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Applicant: Kimura et al.

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Title: DATA DISTRIBUTION METHOD AND DEVICE

To: Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria VA 22313

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant submits herewith on PTO-Form 1449, a list of references with copies enclosed herewith. References for No.'s 1 thru 3 are in Japanese and no translations are available to applicant. An English language copy of the International Search Report for a corresponding PCT application, and an abstract for reference No. 3, is included to satisfy the requirement for a statement of relevance.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set

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forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114. No fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (p) is therefore required.

It is respectfully requested that this art be considered by the Examiner in the above identified application and made of record therein.

Respectfully submitted,

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